

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Takeshi Fukada	Art Unit :	2826
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 18, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.